Claim 14, page 114, 6th line below the formula (I), delete  $^{"C}_1^{-C}_5"$ ;

7th line below the formula (I), delete "alkyl and".

Claim 15, page 115, 6th line below the formula (I), delete  $"C_1-C_5"$ ;

7th line below the formula (I), delete "alkyl and".

Claim 16, page 117, 6th line below the formula (I), delete  $^{"C}_{1}^{-C}_{5}^{"};$ 

7th line below the formula (I), delete "alkyl and".

Claim 17, page 119, line 4, delete " $C_1-C_5$ "; line 5, delete "alkyl and".

Claim 18, page 121, line 6, delete " $C_1-C_5$ "; line 7, delete "alkyl and".

Cancel Claim 5 and add the following claims.

19. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 18 wherein  ${\bf R}^3$  is isopropoxy.

20. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 19 wherein  ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^2$  is methyl.

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- wherein said compound is pivaloyloxymethyl 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-(syn)-methoxyminoacetamidol-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 22. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18 wherein said compound is pivaloyloxymethyl 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-(syn)-ethoxyminoacetamidol]-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

wherein said compound is 1-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-(syn)-methoxyiminoacetamido2]-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

- wherein said compound is 1-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-(syn)-ethoxyiminoacetamido]-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 25. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18 wherein said compound is 1-isopropoxycarbonyloxyethyl 7-[2-(2-aminothiazo1-4-y1)-2-methoxyiminoacetamido]-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

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- 26. The compound of Claim wherein R<sup>3</sup> is isopropoxy.
- 27. The compound of Claim 4 wherein R<sup>3</sup> is isopropoxy.
- 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-(syn) methoxyiminoacetamido]-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 29. The compound of claim 1 which is pivaloyloxymethy1 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-y1)-2-(syn)-ethoxyiminoacetamidol]-3-methoxymethy1-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof
- The compound of claim X which is 1-ethoxycarbonyloxyethyl, 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-(syn)-methoxyiminoacetamido 2]-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-(syn)-ethoxyiminoacetamido]-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 32. The compound of claim 1 which is 1-isopropoxycarbony-loxyethyl 7-[2-(2-aminothiazol-4-yl)-2-methoxyiminoacetamido]-3-methoxymethyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.